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They will grow in practically any type of soil, their hardiness, rapidity of growth, form, foliage, timber longevity, productivity, and the fact they take little or no care makes them most interesting and desirable, greatly enhancing the value of city property, country estates, golf clubs, parks, farms, etc. Stock herein listed is the result of many years experimentation and of guaranteed proven quality. Extensive plantings are in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and other northern states.

We have not advanced prices, they have been about the same for the past six years.



Nut trees should not be transplanted much over seven feet in height, four to six is better, and moved only in spring or fall when dormant. We have many varieties of most species; if the variety is not mentioned in your order will ship what we consider the best.

Prices include packing, express and 25% duty for Canadian stock from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to Detroit, Mich. and repacking, whence the trees are F. O. B. Terms, 50% with order, balance C. O. D. Orders received until April 4th, 1942.

Grafted nut trees not only run true to variety and grow much faster, but produce soon after becoming established.

Tree Planters have become Nut Tree conscious; as stock is not plentiful, do not delay sending in your order.

Again we will exhibit at the Detroit Builders and Flower Shows — Why not drop in and see our display.

CIRCASSIAN WALNUT, KING OF NUT TREES—a paper shell Persian or English Walnut (*Juglans Regia*). This tree grows in many parts of the world; the hardiest is found in Russia, Poland and Northern Carpathian Mountains where winter temperatures at times drop to more than 40 degrees below zero. It is from these parts that the original stock was brought to Canada some years ago. Cions and seeds were from selected trees, known to be over 300 years old, 150 ft. high with a spread of more than 80 feet. The trees have a battleship gray colored skin, leaves large, glossy and beautifully scented. Nuts vary from that of the California English Walnut to three times this size. Nuts fall free of hull. For many years this tree has been a heavy producer in Canada and thousands are now growing in most of the Northern States. 5-6 ft. \$6.50. 5-6 ft. root pruned transplants \$8.00. These trees should bear the second and first year respectively after becoming established.

CHINESE SWEET CHESTNUT (blight resistant)—*Castanea Mollissima*. From Tientsin district northern China. For two weeks of early summer this tree is a riot of yellow blossoms. Grows fast. Nut resembles our native sweet chestnut in size and flavor which the blight has killed throughout the country. The blossom, foliage and fruit of this tree make it worthy of a place on any property. Early producer, extremely hardy. Holds its dried and brown leaves during winter. Trees grow 40 to 60 feet, not self-pollinating, therefore more than one must be planted, preferably three or more. 4-6 ft. \$4.00

ASIATIC TREE HAZEL (*Corylus Columna*)—From mountains of Northern China. This tree has one straight stem with no large branches, pyramidal in shape. It is first out in spring and last to lose foliage in early winter. Nuts form in large burr to the number of 10 or more. Reaches a height of 120 to 200 feet, growth phenomenally rapid. This is a beautiful tree even when not in leaf. 4-6 ft. \$4.00

HICCANS (hybrid)—A magnificent tree, cross between Hickory and Northern Pecan. Nuts large, shell thin, several varieties. Likes rich soil. Flavor incomparable. Faster growing than Pecan or Hickory. Grafted 4-6 ft. \$6.00.

AMERICAN OR BLACK WALNUT (*Juglans Nigra*) Several commercial varieties. Thin shell, loose kernels that break out mostly in whole halves. Early and prolific bearers. Special grafted. 5-6 ft. \$4.00

JAPANESE HEARTNUT—QUEEN OF NUT TREES, hybrid (*Juglans Cordiformus*). Morris says of this tree, "It grows thriftily and bears precociously and heavily. In rich soil the leaves are sometimes a yard in length. When the tree is in blossom with catkins of male flowers five or six inches in length and brilliant red spikes of female flowers amidst the foliage we have a very beautiful object in the landscape. The nuts grow in clusters of ten or more, both nut and kernel are heart shaped, large, easily opened, flavor butternut." Special grafted, will bear soon. 3-4 ft. \$5.50. 4-5 ft. \$6.00.

FILBERT OR EUROPEAN HAZEL (*Corylus Avellana*).—Many varieties. Hardy, beautiful foliage. Can be grown either as tree or bush. More than one variety must be planted for cross-pollination. Early bearers. 2-3 ft. \$4.50.

BUTTERNUTS (*Juglans Cinerea*) Grafted around 6 ft. \$6.00. Seedlings 5-7 ft. \$3.50.

JAPANESE WALNUT (*Juglans Sieboldiana*)—Leaves long, nuts large and round, growing in clusters of 5 or more, flavor butternut. 5-7 ft. \$3.50.

NORTHERN PECAN (*Hicoria Pecan*)—A large stately tree, likes rich soil; hardy. Thin shell grafted 4-5 ft. \$6.00.

HICKORIES—Thin shell, kernels crack out in whole halves. Likes rich soil. Grafted and early producers. 4-5 ft. \$6.00.

AMERICAN HAZEL—hybrid (*Corylus Americana*). Grows 9 feet. Beautiful bush producing the largest native hazel nuts, about the size of Filbert. Grows fast, bears heavily. More than one should be planted for cross-pollination. 2 ft. \$2.35.

MISCELLANEOUS

PERSIMMONS—Several large, very sweet, hardy varieties. Grafted 5-6 ft. \$5.50.

MULBERRIES (grafted) Everbearing. Growth phenomenal. 4-5 ft. \$1.90.

MAIDENHAIR OR GINGKO—The oldest tree on earth. A wonderful, fast growing ornamental shade tree. 12 to 18 inches. \$1.35.

For the first time we offer the Circassian paper shell English Walnut seed (*Juglans Regia*), for planting. Not cross-pollinated with any other walnut, thus trees will bear true. Quantity is limited, therefore only one pound sold to any one person. One pound contains about 60 nuts, all of which should germinate. Instructions for planting accompany order. From seed this tree comes into bearing in eight years. \$3.35 a pound. \$2.00 a half pound. Prepaid.

Also offered in limited quantities, the Giant Hickory nut seeds. (*Carya Laciniosa*). \$1.50 a pound, prepaid. Approximately 20 nuts to the pound. Orders must be in before the middle of March for this variety.